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for troubling you with it.

All is well at Halifax. It is the most prosperous business era of the city's history. Nova Scotia is now sending in her share of recruits, thanks to a vigorous propaganda. We have been expecting submarines from Germany, and have made preparations for receiving them, but as yet they have not appeared.

with best wishes,

yours faithfully

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[Rev. J. W. MacMillan]

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September 4th 1915.

President Falconer.

Toronto University, Toronto, Ont.

My dear Dr.Falconer,

Some time ago I agreed to take a Sunday in your University Sermons course next year, the date being Apr.16/16. As it now seems that the war may continue beyond that time I feel compelled to ask your committee to release me. I am going to Winnipeg on six months leave, and will resume my duties as chaplain here in April next. It would be almost impossible to get the additional leave and make the trip involved in keeping this engagement.

I have lost the address of the Secretary of your committee, which is my apology

September 9th, 1915

Rev. J. M. Macmillan,
St. Matthew's Manse,
Halifax.

Dear Mr. Macmillan:

I am very sorry that we are not to have you on the 10th of April. Would it not be possible for you to come to us on your way to Halifax from Winnipeg. Perhaps we could arrange an earlier day in April, if that would suit your convenience. I am sure that you are deeply engaged in the good work that you are doing, and we should not want to divert you from it, but if you can serve us without interfering with your own work it will be a pleasure to us.

I saw Mrs. Macmillan at Sturgeon Point on Sunday and your two children. They seemed very happy in the circle of their friends, and I am sure that you yourself are sacrificing a good deal in being away from them so long this summer.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 28th, 1916

Rev. J. M. MacMillan, D.D.,

Manitoba College.

My dear Dr. MacMillan:

I am sorry that you will not be able to take the sermon for us on the third Sunday of April. We had certainly been counting upon your coming this way on your return to Halifax. This was our arrangement after your letter in which you asked for as late a date as possible. However, we must with regret bow to the inevitable.

I hope that you have enjoyed your work this winter in Winnipeg and that your summer in Halifax among the troops will be profitable to them and to you.

I heard that MacKinnon had been accepted as a Chaplain. I knew that he was eager to do so as early as last October. One cannot help hope that this horrible war will be over by the autumn.

Yours sincerely,

President.